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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have the Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

It is difficult to believe that Harry Orchard has virtue enough to tell the truth.

Mayor Jim is having more trouble with his city council than he ever had with a backing broncho.

Dollar gas may not soon flow from the meter, but it is furnishing lots of fireworks in the city council.

It is hoped that the Society for the Spread of Good Manners will begin work early on the end seat hog.

A New York plumber has won the steak-eating championship. Only plumbers can afford to enter such contests.

A majority of germs will be found to exist in the imagination exclusively," says a physician. Boli your imagination.

In enumerating "the natural enemies of the rat" the Department of Agriculture appears to have omitted the Chinese.

Portland people certainly did show the trade boosters a good time. Portland well deserves the name of "City of the Roses."

The New York Commercial is discussing "How to Treat Chauffeurs." The best plan is to employ chauffeurs who do not drink.

Howard Gould says his wife's charges are scandalous. Unquestionably, and there is a strong suspicion that they are true.

A California man claims to have secured a chicken that can talk, by crossing a parrot with a guinea hen. Another nature fable.

From June 1, 1898, to June 1, 1907, John D. Rockefeller has drawn only \$104,530,000 in dividends from the Standard Oil company.

Possibly the Japanese in San Francisco have been ostracized and abused because they refuse to join any of the grater's organizations.

A St. Louis man has been fined \$1 for beating his wife while he was drunk. He will know enough to beat her next time when he is sober.

London is all wrought up again. Boss Croker refused to invite King Edward to the dinner he gave in celebration of his winning of the derby.

Members of the cabinet have been unable to agree on the definition of whisky under the new pure food law. There is no Kentuckian in the cabinet.

Norman E. Mack, one of the leading New York democrats, says that Bryan needs Hearst. Mr. Bryan, however, has enough handicaps of his own.

Butchers assert that there is no demand for cheaper grades of meat. Most consumers have been unable to discover that there are any cheaper grades of meat.

A charwoman in the employ of the Standard Oil company has been sent to jail for stealing a cake of soap. The Standard is opposed to pilfering of the petty sort.

It may be true that religion is supporting Harry Orchard in his startling recital, but it is about the most severe test to which Christian doctrine has ever been exposed.

MR. KNOX AND HIS BACKERS.

Senator Philander Chase Knox of Pennsylvania is taking his presidential boom seriously and seems to believe that the republicans of the state, who gave him such an enthusiastic endorsement in their state convention, are going to fight for him in the national convention.

Opponents of the administration's forestry policy will contend in the coming convention, that the government has no constitutional right to hold land in a new state, without the consent of the state, so long as applicants seek the property for their homes and for development.

THE STEEL RAIL WRANGLE. Managers of some of the big railroad corporations of the country refuse to rest quiet under the charge that their complaint about defective rails that are furnished to them by the Steel trust was simply an attempt on their part to shift the responsibility for railroad wrecks.

What Would Happen. Cleveland Leader. Those who imagine that it is only the president's favor which makes Taft strong before the country ought to try to imagine what would happen if Mr. Roosevelt were to swing over to Mr. Fairbanks, for instance, or Mr. Foraker.

CURING THE CORPORATIONS. While the legislatures of most of the states in the union have been passing laws giving to the larger cities a more complete measure of home rule and more extended authority over municipal affairs, the New York state legislature has gone to the other extreme and the public utilities bill, just signed by Governor Hughes, who secured its passage after a most bitter fight with his party, is the most marked example of centralized responsibility that has been furnished in legislative experience in the country.

A RULE AND ITS RESULT. Omaha was among the earliest of American cities to adopt civil service rules in its public schools. The expediency of the proceeding was debated for some time before its application was made, but the conditions seem to warrant the establishment of a permanent list of teachers.

NEBRASKA'S EMINENT CITIZEN. Tribute to the Life Work of George W. Linsinger. George W. Linsinger, of Omaha, is dead. He was a man of high character, a good citizen, a world wide traveler and member of the Nebraska state senate twenty years ago.

FIGHTING FOR THE FORESTS. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, Secretary Garfield of the Department of the Interior and Gifford Pinchot, head of the forestry bureau of the government, are going to Denver to "explain and, if necessary, defend" the president's forestry policy before the public lands convention soon to be held in the Colorado capital.

THE SCHOOL BOARD. Secretary Garfield may never know what he has missed in neglecting to visit Omaha on his way west. He may get rides in stage coaches and backboards elsewhere, but if he wants to see the real beginning of the real west he must stop a time in Omaha where the western interests converge and first touch those of the east.

HOWARD GOULD. Howard Gould has abandoned his European trip this year, probably as a matter of economy. A man with a divorce and \$5,000,000 alimony case pending has to top off a few customary luxuries.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Rippling on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. The bill providing for a recount of the votes cast for mayor of New York in November, 1906, having become a law, the progress of the count promises to keep mid-summer politics at its boiling point for a few weeks.

THE ROOM FOR KNOX. Lines Clearly Drawn. The lines are now being clearly drawn and the contest for the supremacy of the convention is taking shape. It is certain that the action of Pennsylvania will have weight in securing independent action on the part of similar bodies in other states, which is as it should be.

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